

# Halloween!



## 414<sup>th</sup> BSB Trick-or-Treating Hours

This year will run from 1730 hrs to 1930 (5:30 to 7:30 PM) 31OCT.

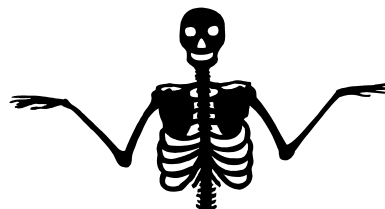
Avoid driving in housing areas during this time!

Military Police will be conducting walking patrols of on-post housing areas as well as Cardwell Housing.

Look for MPs passing out chemlites and Halloween bags at 1730 at the following housing areas on the 31st:

Cardwell – School bus stop, bldg#1263  
Pioneer – Pavilion adj bldg#308  
Sportfield – T-intersection @ main gate  
New Argonner – Pavilion adj bldg#201  
Old Argonner – Pavilion adj bldg#404  
Fliegerhorst – Pavilion adj bldg#1381  
Gelnhausen – main entrance to Coleman  
Budingon – in Clinic parking lot

## FACTS & TIPS



### Parents should:

- ✓ Know the route their children will be taking
- ✓ Make sure children are accompanied by an adult
- ✓ Know what other activities a child may be attending, such as parties
- ✓ Set time limits on when children should return home
- ✓ Explain to children the difference between tricks and vandalism
- ✓ Instruct children not to eat treats until they return home and parents have had a chance to inspect those treats

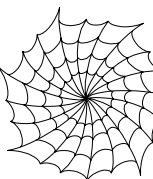


### Trick or treating Safety Tips!

- ✓ All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult!
- ✓ Escorts should conduct themselves in a safe and orderly fashion
- ✓ Residents in leased or economy housing are encouraged to escort their children to the nearest military housing area to participate.
- ✓ Trick-or-treaters are required to use flashlights or battery-operated lanterns – the practice of carrying burning candles is prohibited!
- ✓ Escorts should wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing.
- ✓ All motorists are reminded to drive with extreme caution. Most of the Halloween costumes are dark in color and difficult to see. In addition, Halloween masks often limit the child's vision.
- ✓ Trick-or-treaters are encouraged to go to residences and stairwells that are well-lit. Residents who are participating should ensure that their porches or stairwell entrances are well-lit and kept free of obstacles – plan to present candy at the stairwell entrances!

### Children should:

- ✓ Cross only at corners
- ✓ Never cross between parked cars
- ✓ Walk facing oncoming traffic if there is no sidewalk
- ✓ Always remove masks before crossing streets
- ✓ Beware of cars that may be turning into or backing out of driveways
- ✓ Never go into a stranger's house



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